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## LAWMAKER REPLES TO DEFENCE OF HUSBAND ON THE GERRYMANDER

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into effect the home rule constitutional amendment, was yesterday afternoon referred to a free conference committee and an agreement later was reached.

**On Redistricting Work.**

Representative Fuller was appointed yesterday afternoon in place of representative Humphrey on the free conference committee which is considering the congressional redistricting bill. This is considered a victory for the house members.

Both branches of the legislature have finally passed the bill for the establishment of a state training school for the feeble minded.

**Good Measures Signed.**

The governor yesterday afternoon signed the proposed constitutional amendment which authorizes the issuance of university and A. and M. college bonds, penitentiary bonds and public warehouse bonds. The amendment will be voted on next July.

The senate passed to engrossment yesterday afternoon the anti-Sunday amendment bill, after adopting an amendment prohibiting Sunday baseball.

**Senate Passes Many Bills.**

The senate finally passed the following bills: The act for the acceptance of the Gonzales battlefield, with an appropriation of \$1500 for the erection of a state park.

The bill authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of constructing public toll roads.

The bill for creating the office of bond inspector, to be appointed by the board of education, with power to inspect county and municipal bonds.

**Rigid White Slave Law.**

The white slave law was recalled and an amendment placing the penalty for violation at from five to 20 years in the penitentiary and from \$1000 to \$5000 fine, was adopted.

**Answers Rudolph.**

Representative Ritchie, of Mineral Wells, a member of the free conference committee on congressional redistricting, gave out a statement last night, after submitting it to the committee, that he considered the bill as reported by the committee, and which will probably be followed to some extent in such bills as may be later reported, very unfair to many sections of the state, because of recent interviews relative to the El Paso district, which he said, especially with reference to the El Paso district, that I consider it altogether inadvisable," says the interview.

**Matter of Distance.**

It is claimed by the friends of the bill that the distance from El Paso to New Braunfels, in Comal county, about 700 miles, is no greater than the distance from El Paso to my county (Palo Pinto), which is the eastern extremity of the old 16th district. This is not correct, but if it were true, the contention would have little point to it, when we bear in mind that the population of the present 16th district has more than doubled since the district was formed, having increased from a

population of 161,084 in 1900, to 366,293, according to the census of 1910.

"The bill as reported places in the El Paso district nine counties not at present in the district, as follows: Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell, Borden, Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Blanco and Comal.

**Hudspeth's Defence Ineffective.**

"These counties alone have a combined area in excess of the area contained in probably half of the congressional districts in the state. The statement from the senator from El Paso that only six counties are placed in the district which were not before contained therein is thus seen to be far from correct.

"The counties of Coke, Reynolds and Concho, the population of which counties were anxious to be placed in the El Paso district, were included in the district at present represented by Mr. Calloway. Tom Green was yielded to the El Paso district only after the most stubborn effort on the part of the house conferees. These counties have for long been in the El Paso district; there is a community of interest existing, and it seems to be the overwhelming sentiment of the people of those counties that they desire to remain where they have been heretofore.

**Want'd in El Paso District.**

"Neither is it true that the counties and representatives in Mr. Calloway's district wanted to retain those counties, but Mr. Rosa, of Comanche county, a member of the conference committee, insisted most earnestly that they should be placed in the El Paso district.

"What is the reason for adding all the counties first mentioned on the southern end of the state and eliminating the counties last above mentioned and others, and thus breaking away all of such counties from their old associations? It certainly cannot be because of the wishes of the people of the El Paso district, for protest have come not from every part of the proposed district, but from every part of the old 16th district as well.

**Letters and Telegrams.**

"I have had numerous letters and telegrams from my district protesting against the gerrymander. My people could not in any event be put in the El Paso district and they are not interested in the matter, but simply want to see a square deal.

"It does not seem that the protection of the livestock industry would require that the German-American citizens of Comal, Kendall and other counties should be placed in a congressional district with El Paso county, 700 miles away.

**Congressman Smith.**

"A great deal has been said about the present congressman from El Paso district, and an effort made to appear that the opposition to the El Paso district comes solely from his friends. It would seem to be an indisputable proposition that any congressman from Texas has the right to object to an effort at gerrymandering hit out of office; but that is vastly more important, is that the people in those sections of the west are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of the legislature in the matter of redistricting.

"The real trouble is not a congressional trust, but that the interests and rights of the people are wholly lost sight of in the effort to promote the fortunes of individual and certain interests."

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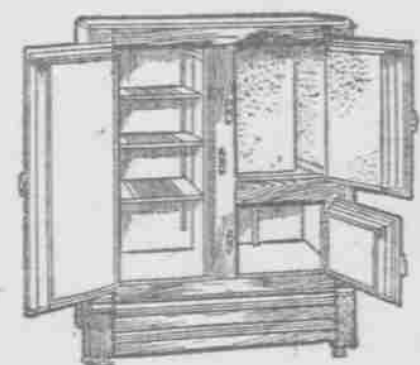
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## DIVISION OF ARIZONA COUNTIES

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## WIND DOES DAMAGE TO HOMES IN CITY

One House Is Moved From Its Foundation; Others Unroofed; Telephone Poles Are Blown Down.

Damage was done in several parts of El Paso Tuesday night by the windstorm that swept over the city and surrounding country. A chimney on the home of J. H. Myers, at 3144 Montana street, was blown down and broke through the roof.

Several small sheds in the Highland Park section and other high ground were blown down or badly damaged, but no one has been reported injured.

E. R. Bennett's residence, in Government Hill, was lifted from its foundations and moved several feet, and the furniture in it tossed around.

Other damage was done in the Government Hill section, but none of it was serious. It was reported that the wind had damaged C. F. Eder's engine house, near his residence, but Mr. Eder on Wednesday said none of his property had been damaged by the wind.

Telephone poles are reported to have been blown down along the streets in several places and along the country road some of the big advertising signs were turned over by the wind.

W. E. Brickett's Ford automobile was blown away from in front of his residence, on Prospect avenue, and turned turtle as it was rolling down the hill.

Cold Wave Warned.

As a gracker on the storm in the north, a little cold wave rumbled over the city Tuesday night and left the temperature several degrees below par Wednesday morning. The wind which accompanied the bit of unpleasantness blew over outbuildings in Highland Park, distributed sand over the scenery and made the going as heavy as a choppy sea.

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## NEW MEXICO FISHING TO OPEN ON MAY 15

Albuquerque, N. M., March 26.—The fishing season in New Mexico does not open until May 15, according to a statement made yesterday by Tony Ortiz, deputy game warden, and he warns all the followers of Isaac Walton, who contemplate angling for the festive trout to steer clear of the streams until that date if they wish to avoid prosecution for violation of the state game and fish laws.

The duck season closes March 31, after which date it will be unlawful to shoot ducks.

State game warden Trinidad C. de Pina is expected to arrive in Albuquerque tonight on his way south on a trip. He will confer with deputy game warden Ortiz while here.

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Del Monte Preserves—5 lb. tins	\$1.00
Canned Fruit—3 lb. size—3 for	50c
Asparagus Tips—white—2 lb. size	20c
Canned Milk—all kinds—3 for	25c
Canned Corn—Standard—3 for	25c
Republic Peas—no better—each	15c
Blue Ribbon Butter—2 lbs	75c
Blue Ribbon Eggs—always good—per doz	25c
Blue Ribbon Coffee—free of chicory—per lb	35c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans—small size—3 for	25c
Lipton's Yellow Label Coffee—per lb	40c
Bulk Starch—4 lbs	25c
Best Head Rice—3 lbs	25c
Jap Rice—4 lbs	25c
Salmon—Pink, tall cans—2 for	25c
Teas—any kind—very best—per lb	60c
France-American Soups—all varieties—3 for	25c
Lenox Soap—large, heavy bars—7 for	25c
Crystal White Soap—6 bars	25c
Bob White Soap, 6 bars	25c
Corn Starch—2 pkgs	15c
Glass Starch—2 pkgs	15c
Concentrated Lye—2 cans	15c
Gold Dust—Largest size	20c
Dutch Cleaner—3 pkgs	25c

## Eysters LEADER IN LOWER PRICES

and P. J. Miller, said Mr. Carmichael is the name, but their percentages are too high. No system of taxation can ever be devised, said Mr. Carmichael, that will be regarded by everyone as equitable between the mine and the consumer.

J. W. Bennie, general manager of the Shannon Copper company at Clifton, agreed that his concern had always stood for a tax based on net production alone. He predicted that no test would be made by many of the big companies were any other basis adopted.

N. L. Amster, president of the Shannon, agreed with Mr. Bennie. He declared that the cost of production in the United States varies widely, therefore no tax on gross output can be equitable.

The United Verde, general manager of the United Verde, stated that the system of assessing on net production has been adopted in Montana, Colorado and many other states. He and his associates, however, were willing to accept a combination of net and gross.

**PARCELS POST LAW PRESENTS PROBLEM FOR BUREAU.**

Washington, D. C., March 26.—An interpretation of law, which it sustained, would take away from the express companies all of their business in packing and weighing less than 11 pounds in a parcel post package. The parcel post law, constraining that statute in connection with the postal clause of the contract of giving the government a monopoly in the handling of parcels within the limits set by the law.

Under the constitution and the accumulated statutes and decisions of the courts, it is unlawful for any private individual or concern to compete with the government in handling mail matter. This law, those who have raised the question claim automatically covers all activities of the post office department and therefore would cover the parcel post service.